

WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

Friday, October 27, 1848.

Democratic Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
GEN. LEWIS CASS.
OF MICHIGAN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
MAJ. GEN. W. O. BUTLER.
OF KENTUCKY.

Democratic Electoral Tickets.
1st District, THOMAS BRADY, Jr., of Northampton.
2d " ALEXANDER MARTIN, of Franklin.
3d " PERRIN BISHOP, of Wake.
4th " GEORGE S. STEVENSON, of Craven.
5th " WILLIAM S. ASKE, of New Hanover.
6th " JAMES W. CALDWELL, of Orange.
7th " CALDWELL, JONES, Sr., of Orange.
8th " JUNIUS L. CLEMMONS, of Davidson.
9th " GREEN W. CALDWELL, of Mecklenburg.
10th " JAMES R. WEAVER.

03-Election on TUESDAY, 7th November.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING!

We are requested by a number of Democrats, to give notice, that a meeting of the Democratic party of New Hanover county, will be held at the Court-House, in this town, on *Tuesday night* of our next Superior Court. Come one, come all. Let us have a grand turn out. Several gentlemen will address the meeting.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

We are requested to state that there will be a Democratic meeting, at the house of Mr. Jesse Farrow, on Masonboro' Sound, on Saturday the 28th inst. All who are desirous of hearing the political questions of the day discussed, are invited to attend. The Whigs are particularly invited to come and see what will be said and done.

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION!

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Association at the Court-House, on MONDAY NIGHT next, the 30th instant. Several SPEECHES will be made. The public generally are invited to attend.

By order of the President.

F. N. WADDELL, *Secretary.*

DEMOCRATS, BEWARE!

We have reason to believe that the Whigs of North Carolina will attempt to gull some unwary Democrats by fraudulently printed Tickets. This foul practice has already been discovered in Virginia, where Tickets have been struck off at the "Withville Republican" office, with the following heading:—"The People's Ticket—Gen. William Taylor, for President," and "Gen. William O. Butler, for Vice President," and then the names of the Federal Electors underneath. Let the Democrats of North Carolina be vigilant, that no such fraud will be perpetrated on them. Be on your guard, Democrats. So unpopular is Fillmore, that we have reason to believe that his name will not appear at all on the Federal Tickets, whenever the Feds think such a fraud can be successfully carried out. Look at the Tickets well, and see that the names of the Electors are correct. This is the important point. For it makes no sort of difference, in point of law, what Presidential candidates names head the Ticket. Be on the alert for all kinds of frauds that may be sprung upon you on the day of election.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NEW HANOVER.

We will trouble you with a very few words, for we know that but few are necessary. We would simply ask you, are you thoroughly organized? Are you prepared to poll your whole strength? Recollect that in August last we did not do our duty in New Hanover, and that the eyes of our sister Counties are upon us to see if we will redeem our character. Will we not do it? Yes, we know it. We feel assured that Cass and Butler will get the largest Democratic vote ever cast in the County. We must give our glorious ticket a majority of 800 votes in this County. Don't let us be content with less than this. We can do it easily if every Democrat in the County will go the polls. But we will not say another word. We know the sterling Democracy of New Hanover too well to doubt for a moment that every man will do his whole duty.

MASS MEETING AND BARBECUE AT STRICKLAND'S DEPOT.

We would call particular attention to the fact that there will be a Mass Meeting of the Democracy of Duplin, Sampson, and adjoining Counties, on Saturday, the 4th of November, at Strickland's Depot, Duplin County. There will be a barbecue, free, as a matter of course, to all; and several of the best Democratic speakers in Eastern North Carolina will certainly be present and address the people. The Federalists attempted to hold a Mass Meeting some time ago at Warsaw, about 9 miles from Strickland's Depot, at which there was present about 250 persons. Can't our folks show the Feds what a Mass Meeting is? Can't they add a 0 to the 250 and make it 2500? We are authorized to invite all, both Whigs and Democrats, to come, and they will meet with a hearty welcome.

TICKETS! TICKETS!

Send in for the Presidential Tickets. We can supply any amount of orders. No charge will be made. We only ask our friends to see that the various Counties are amply supplied.

03-We would most respectfully ask our friends at the various Court Houses, to send us, with all possible despatch, the Election returns in their respective Counties. Our friends cannot imagine how much this would oblige us. It will not cost much trouble—a few lines with the figures will answer. Do, if you please, oblige us in this matter. 03

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DEMOCRATS! TO WORK!

Democrats, we are determined that so far as we can we shall warn you, and urge you to do your whole duty. Do you reflect that the 7th of November—the day that is to decide the destinies of this great Republic for four years to come—is distant but TEN SHORT DAYS from the issuing of this number of the *Journal*? Are you prepared for the struggle? Are you working for the good cause like men who have principles that are dear to them?

The time for argument is now nearly past, and the time for action is upon us. IS EVERY democrat in North Carolina up and doing?—This is the question. Know ye not that no great object was ever yet obtained without labor and pains taking? And are you not, one and all of you, brother democrats, ready to admit, in your hearts, that the overthrow of federalism in North Carolina is a great and a glorious object, for which every democrat worthy the name, should be willing to labor with all his energies? *The thing can be done if you will only do your duty.* What, when out of 84,000 votes the federalists only beat us 854 in August, and when now their ticket has the abolition millstone, Fillmore, around its neck, shall it be said that we cannot overcome this pauper majority? Just think of it. *Eleven more democratic votes cast in each county in the State, in August last would have elected Reid.* Can we not cast, on an average, double this many votes more in each county on the 7th of November? Most assuredly we can, if every true hearted democrat will do his whole duty to himself and to his principles. The State, like a ripe pear, is ready to drop into our lap, if we are not too lazy to receive it.

DEMOCRATS, above all things, there are two points to which we would direct your particular attention. They are these:

1st. SEE THAT EVERY DEMOCRAT, WHO CAN POSSIBLY BE BROUGHT TO THE POLLS, IS THERE. 2d. SEE THAT, ON THE DAY OF ELECTION, NO FRAUDS ARE PRACTISED ON THE UNWARY BY FRAUDULENT TICKETS, OR FEDERAL SLANDERS.

DEMOCRATS, TO THE RESCUE! By every thing you hold dear—by the love which you bear your long-honored and long-cherished principles—by the extreme dislike you must feel for Federalism, now under its no-principle, no-party cloak of chicanery and hypocrisy—we beseech and implore you brother Democrats, if you have one spark of true genuine Democracy in you, and we know you have, rise in your majesty and power, and with one mighty effort throw from the old North State the shackles of Federalism that have bound her in thraldom for the last ten or twelve years. We know and we feel that you can do all this if you will.

We call upon you then—we demand of you—in the name of our glorious cause and our three glorious principles, to work unceasingly for the few days that remain to you. Keep in mind, we beg of you, that this will, in all human probability, be the closest struggle that has taken place in North Carolina during the last twenty years, and that the victory may depend on a few votes. Will you not then work like men during the ten or twelve days that remain, to secure the old North State for Cass and Butler? We cannot be deceived. Surely you will. Let no Democrat that can, by any possibility, get to the polls, stay at home. Provide conveyances for those who are not able otherwise to get there. See the careless and lukewarm, and carry them to the polls. In a word, let every good Democrat resolve that no Democratic voter in his neighborhood shall, on any pretence, remain away from the polls on the 7th of November.—WORK! WORK!! WORK!!!

AN IDEA FOR OUR FEDERAL FRIENDS TO CHEW UPON.

Every body knows, of course, that the Federal party are particularly wrothy against the exercise of what they call the "one man power," generally known as the Veto Power, and General Taylor is mainly supported by the Northern Whigs because they say he is pledged not to interfere in "questions of domestic policy." Now, under this state of the game, what we would like to bring to the attention of the Whigs is this:—Suppose Gen. Taylor elected President, and both houses of Congress to be Democratic, as there is a very strong probability they will be, and suppose, thus constituted, they were to pass a bill or bills highly obnoxious to the Federal party, Gen'l Taylor, as a matter of course, could not consistently exercise this "one man power" in vetoing them; nor could the Federal party consistently ask him to do so. Under these circumstances, what terrible rumpuses would be kicked up! What would poor old Zack do in such an extremity? Why, of course, according to the doctrines of the Federal party, he would have to swallow the pill, however bitter, and sign the bills!

CHEERING.

We have received a letter from one of the ablest and most prominent members of the Democratic party in the West—a citizen of the 11th Electoral District—the most cheering character. He informs us that Cass and Butler will do better in that region of country than Reid. Of this he says there can be no doubt. He urges in the strongest language that every honorable effort should be made to get the whole East, of whose Democracy he says—"They have always been as true as the needle to the pole, under all circumstances"—to move as one man for our ticket on the 7th of November. He says that if the East will only try she can carry the State—that the West will do her full share of the work—and that she (the West) only requires the East to stand up to her manfully, and the day will be ours.

The glorious Democracy of the East will do it, friend, and no mistake! Look out for the Cape Fear Counties.

STRIRING.—It will be seen from the numerous notices of Democratic meetings in today's paper, that the Democracy of New Hanover are moving in fine style. Look out for a real sweeping turnout on the 7th of November. Town and country are both organizing for the struggle.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—The November number of this delightful monthly is out on our table. It has two beautiful engravings, and in all respects maintains its high character as a literary periodical.

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GEORGIA.

We stated in our last that the Democratic majority in the footing up of the Congressional election in this gallant State, would be between 500 and 600. Since then the official vote has been received, which makes the Democratic majority only about 260 votes. This is easily accounted for. In the language of the Millidgeville (Ga) *Federal Union*, of the 17th instant, speaking of the late election in Georgia, "These show that the State is democratic to the core. The majority in the aggregate vote is small, but this can readily be accounted for. In the first place, the number of votes polled falls short several thousand of the number cast at the election in October, 1847. In the second place, in the 5th and 6th districts, where the democrats have overwhelming majorities, confident of success, they did not turn out in their strength; and in the 7th and 8th districts, where they are in a hopeless minority, aware that they could effect nothing, no stimulant existed to bring them to the polls. In the 2d district, confiding in their strength, the democrats did not put forth their energies. In this and the 3d districts, we have assurances from various quarters that the democracy will largely increase their vote in November."

"Let all go to work; let every democrat in the State feel that victory or defeat, the weal or woe of his country, rests upon his own shoulders; then the triumph will be secure; and if Northern fanatics, aided by Southern political zealots, shall thrust into power Millard Fillmore, and a party fatally bent upon mischief, in the desolation that will ensue, with a clear conscience he will be enabled to exclaim, 'Ye cannot say I did it'."

Correspondent of the Charleston Mercury.

Extract from a letter dated,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19, 1848.

Here, the elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania, taken together, are not considered unfavorable to the prospects of the Democracy. We had but little hope of Ohio, but now we feel sure of carrying the State for Cass and Butler, and we are equally confident of Pennsylvania. I have seen letters from eminent politicians in different portions of the State, speaking with the utmost confidence of carrying the State by a decided majority in November. Indeed I would rather let on Pennsylvania than Virginia, for the reason that the democracy of Virginia are not so thoroughly aroused as those of Pennsylvania.

To the Late:—Some of the whig editors are trying to get out of the scrape in which they are involved with *Nativism* in Pennsylvania. But they can't shake it off! The proof of the coalition is conclusive. Look at it! David Paul Brown, Esq., one of the most eloquent men in Philadelphia, was the regular Taylor candidate for Congress, and *Levin*, the church-bearer, was the native candidate. And what was the result? *Levin* was elected—and the great Taylor party of the "Free" city, polled only our *handed* votes for Mr. Brown, having gone in a body for *Levin*! This shows the closest fact. *Let our naturalized citizens remember this fact!*—*New Haven Register*.

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John B. Wright, Esq., of Bladen, being then called upon, responded in an able and argumentative examination of what is called the Taylor platform. Mr. Wright showed conclusively to themselves the credit of being friends of the constitution, they were in fact aiming at it a most deadly blow. The Veto he maintained, was not only not inconsistent with genuine Republican liberty, but was in fact the chief prop and stay of an admirable system; that was, moreover, the plank to which the Southern people, if unhappy ever in a hopeless minority, might always cling with safety. He applied the constitution, without this conservative element, to one of our magnificent steamers tested upon the billows, without rudder or helm, to guide her through the storm. At the close of Mr. W.'s remarks the Committee turned, and through their Chairman, Edward Cantwell, Esq., reported the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Maiden Democratic Voters of the town of Wilmington,

5. That the principles of the Democratic party, embody all the essential elements of Republicanism, and correspond intimately with the impulses of the age, and the progress of our race; that to them, under Heaven, we attribute the present strength of our institutions, and that we regard their constant ascendancy, as inseparable from the well being and prosperity of our Union.

While the body was hanging, the Reverend gentleman remarked, that he was authorized to say, that Mr. Baufeld never had any recollection whatever of having perpetrated the deed, and that it was done without malice. He wished it understood that he had no ill-will against any body.

Scituate Telegraph, 21st inst.

LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.—On last Wednesday, Mr. Rodenick McRae, the superintendent of the Harrison Steam Mill, while adjusting some part of the machinery, was thrown forward by his foot-slipping, and his left arm being caught by a wheel, it was so dreadfully crushed that it was requisite to take it off near the shoulder. Dr. James H. Dickson performed the operation, after placing Mr. McRae, under the influence of chloroform, which acted on him like a charm. He is doing as well as could be expected.—*Chronicle*, 25th inst.

Missouri Election.—Official returns of the election in Missouri make the Democratic majority for Governor 15,000; on the Congressional ticket, Judge Bowdoin (dem.) has 3,668. In the second district, Mr. Bay's (dem.) majority is 1,426. In the third district, Mr. Green's (dem.) majority is 2,337. In the fourth, Mr. Hall's (dem.) majority is 5,727, which will be increased by the other counties to above 6,227. In the fifth, the majority for Phelps (dem.) is 5,214. At the election in 1844, Polk's majority was 10,118.

"AID AND COMFORT" TO THE ENEMY.—Many of the whig leaders seem quite anxious that the late war should be forgotten. They say it belongs to the past, and is no more important to matters in hand than the triumphs of Caesar or the conquests of Alexander. But we cannot gratify them in this respect.

The following are choice extracts from whig newspapers in relation to the war:

"We war at Mexico, is a war for slavery. We war at Mexico, and its boundaries and its resources of the whole country, and in war have never aided or contended its enemies."

3. That we heartily approve the main features of the Democratic faith, as developed in the administration of James K. Polk, and believing that Lewis Cass of Michigan, and William O. Butler of Kentucky, will sustain the same doctrines and policy, we pledge them our FIRST VOTE, and will endeavor by all honorable means to secure their election.

4. *Be it therefore Resolved*, That as the best mode of accomplishing this purpose, we, the Maiden Democratic voters of the town of Wilmington, do hereby organize ourselves into an Association, to be known as the YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION OF THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

The reading of the resolutions was frequently interrupted by the applause of the meeting, and the question being put they were carried by acclamation.

The Committee, through their Chairman, further recommended that the officers of the Association should consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, two Secretaries, and a Committee of Vigilance.

The following gentlemen were then unanimously elected officers of the Association:

President—William Hill.

Vice Presidents—Edward Cantwell, William C. Wilkins.

Secretaries—F. Nash Waddell, William J. Yopp.

Committee of Vigilance—Moody B. Smith, Edward Cantwell, James H. Smith, C. D. Guthrie, Wm. J. Yopp, Wm. L. Jacobs, William W. Price, S. J. Carroll, F. M. Augustine, H. Vonglohn, H. B. Eters, A. T. McCallum, S. Hoffman, D. R. Lindsay, John Rison.

Mr. Hill was then conducted to the Chair amidst loud cheering. He returned his thanks in a frank and appropriate speech for the honor conferred upon him, and declared that, unlike Gen. Taylor, he should at all times, and in all places, boldly avow his principles, and give a reason for the faith that was in him.

The list was then opened for the signatures of those who desired to become members of the Association.

The business before the Club having been disposed of, Thomas H. Tate was called upon to address the meeting, which he did in a very able and appropriate talk.

A. Black being present was called upon, and took the stand and explained the principles of both parties in a very able and applicable manner. **SOUTH WASHINGTON.**

At a meeting of the citizens of Lower Black River District, on the 18th instant, on motion of John McAuslan, James McDuffee, Esq., was duly elected President of the Cass and Butler Club for Lower Black River District, and Wm. Keith and John B. Croom, Esq., were duly appointed Vice Presidents.

On motion the President appointed the following gentlemen a Committee of Vigilance for said District, whose duty it is hereby declared to be to use all honorable means to bring out the entire strength of said District on the 7th November, for Cass, Butler, and Democracy.—David Jones, Patrick Montague, Wm. Woodcock, John T. Moore, James P. Moore, Esq., Nathan Bonham, Joseph E. Lewis, Joel L. Moore, A. J. Mott, Dr. James F. Simpson, John J. Register, and Joseph P. Richards.

JAMES McDUFFEE, Pres't.

JOHN B. CROOM, Vice Presidents.

EDWARD CANTWELL, Vice Pres'ts.

WILLIAM J. YOPP, Secretaries.

WILLIAM C. WILKINS, Vice Presidents.

W. L. SMITH, W. L. SMITH.

SACK SAU.—Sack hourly expected. For sale by

W. L. SMITH.

WHITE LEAD.—4000 lbs. different brands and very superior, will be sold low.

MORAL treason against the God of Heaven.—*Mount Carmel Register.*

The President's war.—*Philad. North.*

No man can help sympathizing with Mex-

ico.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

Communications.

For the Journal.

GREAT DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Pursuant to previous notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democratic party of Wilmington was held at the Court-House, on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst. For the purpose of organizing the meeting, David Fulton, Esq., was temporarily called to the Chair, and Messrs. F. Nash Waddell and Wm. J. Yopp, requested to act as Secretaries. Mr. Fulton, in a few pointed and appropriate remarks, explained the object of the meeting, which was to organize an Association of young Democrats who had not yet deposited their first Presidential vote. A Committee, consisting of Messrs. Edward Cantwell, Wm. L. Jacobs, and James H. Smith, was then appointed to prepare the business of the meeting. During the absence of the Committee, the meeting was addressed by Isaac Wright, Esq., of Bladen County, Col. Gaston Meares, and Moody B. Smith, Esq. Mr. Smith, in an animated and eloquent speech, reviewed the chief iniquities of the Whig party. He dwelt particularly upon the fact of their having abandoned all their old issues and old leader, and taken up for their candidate a man whose whole availability and strength was derived from his prominence in a war which had denounced him as unjust and damnable. He spoke feelingly of the effect of the Whig speeches upon the minds of the enemies of our country, and had no doubt there were those present who could testify to the fact that they had contributed to prolong the war and weaken the arms of our brave soldiers. Mr. Smith touched briefly upon other topics, and resumed his seat amidst much cheering.

Col. Gaston Meares then rose, in obedience to the call of the meeting, amidst the most enthusiastic demonstrations of applause, and regretting that his recent occupations had withdrawn him so much from public demonstrations of this kind, and in a graceful manner thanking his friends and fellow-townsmen for the kindness with which he was now greeted, said in substance that the remarks of Mr. Smith, touching the effect produced upon the Mexicans and upon our own soldiers by the speeches of the Whig leaders, was true to the letter. He was with the Arkansas Regiment of Volunteers, many of whom were men of a high sense of honor. That they all believed in going to Mexico, and fighting for their country, they were discharging the duties of good citizens, and earning the esteem of their fellow-countrymen. That it was with surprise and deep mortification, they had received the remarks of Whig presses and statements, concerning the war and those who were engaged in it. That the tendency of those remarks was to encourage and comfort the enemy, and weaken the strength of our arms, and he believed it did have that effect. The gallant Colonel resumed his seat amidst the most deafening applause.

Isaac B. Wright, Esq., of Bladen, being then called upon, responded in an able and argumentative examination of what is called the Taylor platform. Mr. Wright showed conclusively to themselves the credit of being friends of the constitution, they were in fact aiming at it a most deadly blow. The Veto he maintained, was not only not inconsistent with genuine Republican liberty, but was in fact the chief prop and stay of an admirable system; that was, moreover, the plank to which the Southern people, if unhappy ever in a hopeless minority, might always cling with safety. He applied the constitution, without this conservative element, to one of our magnificent steamers tested upon the billows, without rudder or helm, to guide her through the storm. At the close of Mr. W.'s remarks the Committee turned, and through their Chairman, Edward Cantwell, Esq., reported the following resolution:

Be it Resolved by the Maiden Democratic Voters of the town of Wilmington,

5. That the principles of the Democratic party, embody all the essential elements of Republicanism, and correspond intimately with the impulses of the age, and the progress of our race; that to them, under Heaven, we attribute the present strength of our institutions, and that we regard their constant ascendancy, as inseparable from the well being and prosperity of our Union.

While the body was hanging, the Reverend gentleman remarked, that he was authorized to say, that Mr. Baufeld never had any recollection whatever of having perpetrated the deed, and that it was done without malice. He wished it understood that he had no ill-will against any body.

Scituate Telegraph, 21st inst.

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